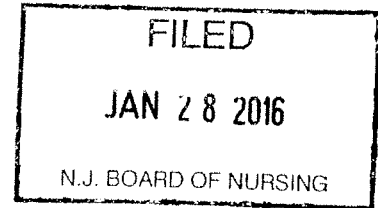


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BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR RECOVATION OF THE LICENSEE OF	:	
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JOANNE GARDNER, R.N.	:	ORDER OF VOLUNTARY
LICENSE # NO 19147200	:	SURRENDER OF LICENSE
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED	:	
NURSE (R.N.) IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information indicating that respondent had acted in violation of a Board order within the intendment of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4. A consent order had been entered on August 22, 2012, requiring respondent to participate in the Recovery and Monitoring Program of New Jersey (RAMP) until released from the program. Respondent violated that requirement by ceasing to participate in RAMP on or about January 25, 2014.

Respondent resumed participation in RAMP in July of 2015, and is currently compliant with the program. However, in light of respondent's lengthy period of non-participation, over a period of months, during which time she missed numerous screenings and did not adhere to call-in requirements, the Board and RAMP find that surrender of license on respondent's part is appropriate at this time.

Accordingly,

IT IS on this 28th day of January, 2016

HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent shall hereby voluntarily surrender her nursing license and she shall refrain from the practice of nursing until RAMP finds that she is fit and competent to practice nursing and has demonstrated that she is able to consistently adhere to program requirements over a reasonable period of time.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

Patricia Murphy PhD APN

By:

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Board President

I have read and understood
the above order and agree to
be bound by its terms.

Joanne Gardner
Joanne Gardner, R.N.